

HOUSE RESOLUTION 84

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Hollis Estel Reagan of Byrdstown.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Hollis Estel Reagan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born April 16, 1927, in Pickett County, Hollis Reagan was the son of John H. and Pearlie Bow Reagan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan served his nation with distinction and valor as a member of the United States Army during World War II; upon returning to civilian life, he devoted himself to farming and enjoyed a successful career in construction, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Hollis Reagan was an active and devout member of the Wolf River United Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Hollis Reagan was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Mr. Reagan was preceded in death by his loving wife, Evalyn; three sisters, Corda Maney, Clarice Reagan, and Dean White; two brothers, Marvin and Walter Reagan; and daughter-in-law, Patricia "Trixie" Reagan; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his son, Jerry (Gail) Reagan; daughter, Vickie (John) Canaan; four sisters, Allene Mayes, Doris Jolly, Lois Horn, and Kathy Eyler; two brothers, Homer and Everett Reagan; five grandchildren, Joseph (Brittney) Reagan, Sara Beth (Chris) Floyd, Alex (Janell) Canaan, Lucas Canaan and Casey Robinson, and Caleb Canaan and

Ariana Lehrer; two great-grandchildren, Andrew and Annie Canaan; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Hollis Estel Reagan, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Hollis Reagan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.